

1969 Assembly Bill 298

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CHAPTER 68, LAWS OF 1969

AN ACT to amend 118.16 (5) of the statutes, relating to procedures in connection with a pupil's repeated truancy.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

118.16 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.16 (5) School district administrators shall require the teachers under their supervision to report all absences daily to the truant officer. Within 12 hours after receiving a report of absence or other information of absence, the truant officer shall give written notice by personal service to the parent or guardian of the absent child to send the child to some school no later than the next following day on which school is in session unless an excuse from the proper health or judicial authority is filed. The notice shall set forth the legal requirements for school attendance and s. 118.15 shall be printed on the face or back of the notice. The truant officer shall notify immediately the principal or teacher in writing of the service of notice. Return of the child to school shall be reported immediately by the principal or teacher to the truant officer. The failure of the child to return to school on such next following school day shall be reported immediately to the truant officer by the principal or teacher. ~~The~~ *If it is the first such failure of the child to return to school during that school year, the* truant officer again shall give notice to the parent or guardian of the child, and notify the principal or teacher in writing of the service of notice. If the child does not return to school on the school day next following the service of the 2nd notice, the truant officer within 3 days shall cause an action to be brought under s. 118.15 (5). *If it is not the first such failure of the child to return to school during that school year, upon reasonable evidence that such absence is truancy, the truant officer shall not give a 2nd notice but shall forthwith cause an action to be brought under s. 118.15 (5).*

Approved June 3, 1969.
